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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Application Serial Number:	Filing Date:	Examiner:	Group Art Unit:
10/056,295	1/23/2002	William Klimowicz	2652

Invention: ASYMMETRIC DISK SURFACE PROPERTIES IN ONE HEAD DISK DRIVES

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	82	MINUS	80	2	\$18	\$36
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$86	\$0

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— one month (\$110) — three months (\$930)
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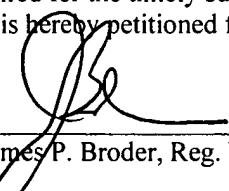
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☒ A check for \$36.00 for the additional claims is enclosed.

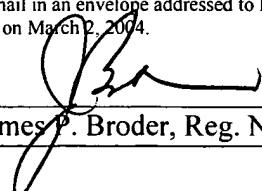
☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

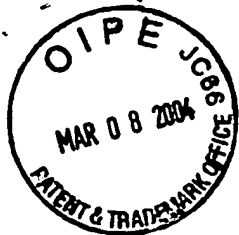
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In re application of: Schreck, et al.

Serial No: 10/056,295

Filed: January 23, 2002

For: ASYMMETRIC DISK SURFACE PROPERTIES
IN ONE HEAD DISK DRIVES

Examiner: Klimowicz, William J.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 2, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as provided below. This amendment and response is timely filed within the three-month deadline for response.

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